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The introduction of pure water, is a subject which at the presnt time is occupying the attention of the community, and is one well calculated o attract the earnest support of capitalists and residents. We shall therefore from time to time ay before our readers a great deal of useful inormation relative to the matter, compiled from nemors kindly placed at our disposal by Col. Florence Mahony.

It would be superfluous on our part to occupy he time and patience of our readers by going ino an elaborate dissertation of the uses, benefits and influences, of pure and unadulterated water. It is a matter which has always engendered great interest in the minds of men, even in the early ages, and at this period has lost none of its importance, and even now the "Ganges" is worshipped by millions of Hindoos, and the "Holly well" in Benares is visited by devotees from all parts of India, with gifts and offerings. In Europe the worship of wells was at one time universal, and even so late as the seventeenth century, according to Ewbank, people of Scotland were in the habit of visiting wells at which they performed numerous acts of superstition. At the present time in some parts of England, remains of well worship are preserved in the custom of performing annual processions to them, decorating them with wreaths and chaplets of flowers, singing part of the ceremonies. In all ages and counthe indispensable article-water-has been an object of solicitude and various means were devised, by which it was obtained and diffused.

Ewbank says that the most remarkable well probably ever made by any man, is Joseph's well

clear description : "This well, which for its magnitude and the skill displayed in its construction, has never been surpassed, is an oblong square 24 feet by 18, being sufficiently capacious to admit within its mouth a moderate sized house. It is excavated of the standard of the same evening and talk matters through the same through the same evening and talk matters. these dimensions through solid rock to the depth of 165 feet, where it is enlarged into a capacious chamber, in the bottom of which is formed a basin, or resevoir, to receive the water raised from below, for this chamber is not the bottom of the well. On one side of the reservoir, another shaft is continued 130 feet lower, where it emerges through the rock into a bed of gravel, in which the water is found; the whole depth being 297 feet. The lower shaft is not in the same vection. cal line as the upper one. nor is it so large, being 15 feet by 9. As the water is first raised into the basin by means of machinery, propelled by horses or oxen, within the chamber, it may be asked how are these animals conveyed to that depth, in this tremendious pit and by what means do they ascend? A spiral passage way is cut through the rock, from the surface of the ground to the chamber, independent of the well, round which it winds with so gentle a descent, that persons some-times ride up or down upon asses or mules. It is six feet four inches wide, and seven feet two inches high. Between it and the interior of the well, a wall of rock is left, to prevent persons falling, or even looking downinto it except through certain openings, or windows, by means of which it is faintly lighted from the interior of the well: by this passage the animals descend which drive the role was a superior with the role of the well. he machinery that raises the water from the lower shaft into the resevoir, or basin, from which it s again raised by similar machinery and other animals on the surface. In the lower shaft a path is also cut down to the water, but as no partition is left between it and the well, it is extemey perilous for strangers to descend. The water s raised in earthern-ware pots attached to end-ess chains or ropes, that as they pass over the

wheel at the top, empty their contents into a trough and descend in a reversed position. This celebrated well resembles an enormous hollow screw, the centre of which forms the well, and the threads a winding staircase around it. To erect of granite, a flight of "geometrical" or well stairs," two or three hundred feet high, on the surface of the ground, would require exraordinary skill, although in the execution every aid from rules, measures and the light of day, would guide the workmen at every step; but to begin such a work at the top and construct it downward, by excavation alone, in the dark bowels of the earth, is a more arduous undertaking, especially as deviations from the correct ines could not be corrected. Yet in Joseph's Well the partition of rock between the pit and eassage way, and the uniform inclinations of the atter, seem to have been ascertained with equal recision, as if the whole had been constructed f cut stone on the surface Was the pit or the passage way formed first, or were they simultaneously carried on and the excavated masses from both borne up the ladder? The extreme thinness of the partition justly excited the aston-lishment of M. Jomard, whose account of the Welf is inserted in the second volume of "Memoirs o Napoleon's great work on Egypt. It is, according to M. Jomard, but sixteen centimetres, or about six inches thick! It must have required singular care to leave and preserve so small a portion, while excavating the rock from both sides of it. It would seem no stronger in propor-tion, than sheets of pasteboard placed on edge. to support one end of the stairs of a modern use, for it must be borne in in mind that the massive roof of the spiral pass next the well. has nothing but this film of rock to support it, or to prevent such portions from falling as are loos ened by fissures, or such as from changes in the direction of the strata, are not firmly united to the general mass. But this is not all; thin and nsufficient as it may seem, the bold designer has pierced it through its whole extent with semicircular openings to admit light from the well.

Opinions respecting the date of this well are other authorities more generally attribute it to Saladin, the intrepid defender of his country saladin, the intrepid defender of his country against the hordes of savages, who under the name of crusaders, spread rapine and carnage through his land. His name was Yussef (Joseph.) By the common people of Egypt it has long been ascribed to the patriarch of that name, and their traditions are often well founded. Van the projected Egypt as well founded. Sleb, who visited Egypt several times in the sev enteenth century, says some of the people in his time thought it was digged by spisses; and he adds, "I am almost inclined to believe it, for ne adus, "I am almost man can compass so won-derful a work." Some writers believe this well to have been the work of a more scientific people than any of the comparatively modern pos of Egypt; in other words, they think it the proof Egypt; in the same people that built the pyra-duction of the same people that built the pyra-mids, and the samivalled monuments of Thebes, Demograph and Ebsamboul. Lastly, Cairo is supposed by others to occupy the site of Egyptian Babylon, and this well is considered by them as one of the remains of the ancient city. Amids one of the remains of the ancient city. Amidst this variety of opinion respecting its origin, it is certain that it is every way worthy of the ancient mechanics of Egypt, and in its magnitude exhibits one of the prominent features which characterize all their known productions.

Why was this well made oblong? Its designer certainly had its reasons for it, May not this form have been intended to light more perfectly the interior, by somer receiving and longer re-

darkness visible—the moon, is represented as rising, by means of a tallow candle. held behind a hole in the scenery—the palace—no, barn—is the interior, by sooner receiving and longer re-taining the rays of the sun? With what points of space its longest sides coincide, has, as we covered with brick-dust blood—curtain falls.

are aware, been unrecorded. Should they prove to be in the direction of the rising and setting sun,

reason suggested may probably be the true

To complete this notice of wells, it may be added that in our own country, according to Mr. Flint, ancient wells have been found. Wells artificially walled, different structures of convenience or defense, have been found in such number. as no longer to excite curiosity.

Elections. The New York Mercury speaks in this wise It is high time that the manner of conducting elections in the fire department should be changed. We are told that when the present system was adopted, such was the excited state of feeling among the firemen, resulting from the most accursed of all frauds, the "June bug" law, that the only possible way of holding a quiet and peaceable election, was by companies. A general poll, it was feard, would cause a general row, and therefore that idea was abandoned. Whatever was the motive, we will give the firemen of that day the credit of voting fairly, and not making false returns, or trading off votes after they had once been cast, for the purpose of insuring the success of certain candidates. That these practices are becoming more prevalent at every succeeding election, is very evident, notwithstanding the supposed safeguards which are hymns and reading a portion of the Gospel as adopted to prevent them. That the evil should be at once corrected, does not admit of a doubt. tries from the most remote periods a supply of There is no reason why an open poll should not hereafter take the place of the existing system; and we think that the joint committees, who are now revising the corporation ordinance, should take up the subject, and engraft among the new laws one to regulate the elections. We think at Cairo, and of which he gives the following that there should be a poll in each of the four fire districts—the inspectors should be appointed over, and march up in a body to the polls, and each man deposit his vote—the inspectors being previously furnished with a list of all the voters, by the clerk of the common council. Immediateafter closing the polls the votes should be canassed publicly, and each ballot read off aloud. The inspectors should be sworn by a magistrate-We think, in this way all unfairness would be avoided, and a true expression of the firemen could be obtained at every election. We throw out these suggestions for the consideration of the committees; and if any of our friends have any better ones, we should be glad to hear from

> Barnum's Masterplece. Barnum has performed many wonders, but the

greatest of all is the following; It consists in nothing less than passing down the Niagra cataract in a vessel constructed for this purpose. The vessel is a ball of gutta percha, thirty feet in dimeter, and supported in its interior by hoops, rings of steel, and wood. Strings of gutta percha, coming from four points of the rings, meet in the centre of the sphere, where they are fixed to a coat of mail of the same material. This is so fixed that a man buckled in it, hangs supported by the four strings, safe in the middle of the ball. At the lower end of the ball, where the lower part of the mail is directed, some lead is put, so that swiming in the water the head side will be turned upwards. On this upper part there is a hole which may be opened or shut by the person in the interior. The ball is so strong as to sustain, without danger, the shock of the fall. On account of its size it cannot sink, nor can the person buckled in the coat of mail suffer any harm by the violence of the fall. As soon as the ball, after its fall, has found its centre of gravity, its inhabitant unbuckles himself, opens the flap, and gets out of the hole, waving the United States colors under the applause of some 50,000 or 100,000 spectators, whom Barnum intends to assemble, one dollar each, upon the occasion of his first performance. From every such performance, a gain of \$20,000 or \$30,000 is to be counted on, since from all parts of the Union spectators will flock to the cataract of Niagara. Barnum is about to make an experiment with a dog. If that animal arrives all right below, a nigger or an Irishman will be engaged for the next experiment. If this one arrives equally safe, the Yankee undertakes the first serious passage him-

GREEN FIREMEN. - Quite an excitement was created in the fire department of the city of New York on the day appointed for the celebartion of St. Patrick's day, by the appearance in the procession, of a body of men wearing green shirts made in imitation of those worn by the members of the department ; and the remainder of their costume led every one to suppose that they were firemen. Conjecture was rife as to who they were, and companies that had never been supposed to be Catholics were named as the guilty exceedingly various. Pocoke, thought it was built by a visior named Joseph 800 years ago; nation of the parties aggrieved had been exhaust ed, it leaked out that the company considered themselves as the special Sons of St. Patrick, and adopt this uniform to distinguish them from the common crowd.

Passage from a New Drama. Signor Botanybayo-I have thee, villian-ha! ha! Now, by the fiends, rather than let thee es-

Sacramento-Hold off, or die the death! I am not what I seem, but-Bot .- (Eagerly)-who art thou?

cape, and lose the reward offered for thy life,

Sac .- [Mysteriously] -One who can read the Bot. - [Impressively] - Not Quidian?

Bot.-Then thou aft-They whisper-a fiend, in tin spangles and yellow ochre, rises from a trap-shaking of sheetiron thunder-flashing of wet powder lightnings

Sac.-No. in faith.

Duties of Company Officers The Boston Sunday Dispatch has the follow

Too much attention cannot be given by the captains and subalterns of companies, to the minutize of the drill, if they would have their companies excel. This duty is too often performed by ergeants in a very imperfect manner, the officers 1000 cubic feet. paying but little attention to it. The book of tactics says: "In the School of the Soldier, the company officers will be the instructors of the sqads; but if there be not a sufficient number of ompany officers present, intelligent sergeants may be substituted, and two or three squads, under sergeant instructors, be superintended, at the same time by an officer." In our State militia, where five officers are allowed to each company, the case would be a rare one, when the sergeants should be called upon to perform the duty which properly belongs to an officer. Officers are not always selected because they are good soldiers, neither are the sergeants, but any officer having once accepted the position to which he has been elected, has no excuse for not performing his duties, for he is at once supplied by the State free of expense to him, with the U.S. system of tactics, in which all his duties are plainly laid down. If every officer will study the "book," not merely read - but study it, at home evenings, alone, and make sure that he understands what | peace he reads, we shall have a militia force in Massathusetts that cannot be surpassed by the regular

Why should not our citizen soldiery equal in drill the regular army? We do not have that onstant practice, it may be said. True, but we can all meet once a week for practice, and we have a great advantage in the superior intelligence of our men. Look at the class of men composing our army. Compare them with the men who compose the rank and file of our citizen soldiery. The army is made up in a great measure by the poorest class of our foreign population, (the rank and file, we, of course, allude to,) while some of our most influential and intelligent citizens may be found in the ranks of our volunteer militia. Cannet these intelligent men learn much quicker and better than the class composing our army? No one, it seems to us, can deny that the citizen soldiery, if they will devote one evening a week to the drill room, may soon become, under competent instructors, superior to the regular army. But it may be said that every captain and every subaltern is not competent to impart instruction to the men. This may be true, but this knowledge, like every other science, can be obtained by study, and the officer who will not take the trouble to qualify himself by study, should never undertake to perform the duties require of a military officer. We are confident, duty, or else by resigning give place to men wh

will take a pride and pleasure in so doing. THE BALD HEADED EAGLE. - The adoption of the white-headed eagle of North America as the representative emblem of the United States. was a source of much annoyance to Franklin. The philosopher denounced 'this bird of bad moral character, which does not get its living honestly. 'Besides,' said Franklin, 'he is a rank coward;' the little king bird, not bigger than a sparrow, attacks him bodily, and drives him out of the district. He is, therefore, by no means a proper emblem for the brave and honest Cincinnatus of America.' This bird, however, is not so great a ough to attack the representative adopted by the Republic If so, it went to confirm his utter detestation of the very name of king, which he carried even to the choice of national emblems.

THE "MILES GREENWOOD."-Great inquiry was made by many citizens of Boston at a fire in that city semetime since, and in reference to any one had visited the city stables, the 'Miles Greenwood' which cost the city the pretty little sum of \$10,000, might have been seen nicely stowed away, probably waiting for the arrival of the 4th of July, to be taken to the Common to let the citizens see it play. This would have been a spitable occasion for testing its powers. and if found serviceable, would have been a welcome ally to the firemen, who arduously fought the 'devouring element' for six or seven hours. Will not the City Authorities have it in readiness in case of emergency ?

PLAYING WILLIAM TELL.-In Pittstown, Renssellaer County, N. Y., Horace H. Wadsorth, with his rifle at arm's length at twenty aces, shot a potatoe from the head of a young man named Crogan The potatoe was cut into, and by the force of the ball a wale as big as a man's finger was raised on Crogan's head, and the poor fellow thought his skull was split, though no blood was drawn nor any real harm done .-The truth is, a party in the tavern, somewhat elevated, had been discussing the story of William Tell, and that led to the perilous trial. Crogan says it was the first and last time that he will ever stand as a live illustration of Swiss patriot-

CHARLESTOWN MASS.—A correspondent in one of the Eastern papers says of the Charlestown Fire Department :

Our department is now in a flourishing condition. Having men at their head, who know their duty, and can faithfully perform it, and backed by a band of noble hearts, it can ill be otherwise. The apparatus connected with the department is now in the best order, nearly all the machines having lately been improved by new suctions, which the Engineers happened to suddenly discover, were very much needed. Ever ready at the tap of the alarm bell in the hour of danger, we venture to say our department is hard to beat.

BROOKLYN N. Y .- The firemen of Brooklyn, New York, are rejoicing over the return of the engines No. 3, 4, 5 and 7, to their respective

Punch says that a great deal of ladies needle

work, is needless work. The attempt to make omelettes out of "egg coal," has been abandoned.

GAS .- The Manhattan Gas Company of New York, have reduced the price of gas to \$2 50 per

NEW STEAMER.-The "Adriatic," the new steamer for the Collins line, was launched on the 5th of April. ROCHESTER.-Two fire companies of Rochester. New York, have been disbanded by the

city authorities for insubordination. New Jersey.-There are upwards of one nundred uniformed military companies in New

There are at present in the New York Fire Department fifty-one Engine, fifteen Hook and Ladder, four Hydrant and sixty Hose companies.

NEW ORLEANS. - The Levee Cotton Press Co., of New Orleans, has given \$250 to the Fireman's Charitable Association of that city.

The London Punch says, that the Russian Bear began the war by attempting to seize upon the whole of Turkey, and now it is begging for a

In New York, one moonlight night, a serenading party after having played before a house nearly an hour, were politely informed by a watchman that nobody lived there.

The United States mails, chiefly for California and Oregon, which passed over the Isthmus of Panama in 1855, was 270 tons, and the amount paid for this transit \$175,000.

ABSENCE OF MIND .- The most recent case of absence of mind is that of the editor, who lately copied from an hostile exchange paper one of his own articles, and headed it, "Wretched attempt

Lowell fire department consists of eight engines, four hundred firemen and 5 companies. The losses by fire during the year ending the 25th of March, amounted to \$72,050, on which there was insurance for \$28,900.

EDUCATIONAL. - About thirty citizens of Norwich, Conn., have endowed a free high school in that city, with \$84,000, of which \$50.000 is a permanent fund, and propose to endow it still further so that every school district in the country may send one scholar free of charge.

Judge Cutting of the supreme court of Maine, has decided that a boy attending school may be however, that the officers in our M. V. M. are required by the teacher to build the fire at the up to the occasion," and if they find a disposi- school house his proportion of the time. The detion among the men to learn thoroughly a soldiers cision was the result of the trial of a teacher for duty, will not be backward in learning their | flogging a boy for refusing to make a fire. The court sustained the teacher.

COMPLIMENTARY. The editor of the Buns town Eagle, in speaking of some amateur dramatic performances in his village, says: "The gentleman, whose name we at this moment forget, who played the part of the simpleton, pleased us much-the part seemed quite natural to

NEW YORK .- The Steam Fire Engine has again been tried at New York, with better success than heretofore. Steam was raised in eleven and a half minutes by the use of shavings and splinters. With 120 pounds of steam, the machine threw an inch and an eighth stream 174 feet, and, through noward as Franklin describes him. Perhaps the | an inch and a quarter nozzle, but little less than great philosopher's chief objection to lay in the | that distance. The number of strokes to the circumstance that 'little king-bird, was bold en- | minute was 140-expending 390 gallons of water.

BALTIMORE.—The Patapsco Engine Company, of Baltimore, in repairing their house, has tastefully fitted up the third story as a library, which contains the leading papers and magazines of the day, as well as a fine collection of books. Here the members congregate, after the toils of the day and during the interims of their duties as the steam fire engine. A Boston paper says if firemen, for the purposes of improving their minds

The New Market Fire Co., of Baltimore, are making extensive arrangements for visiting Cincinnati, in a few weeks. They will take their large Engine with them.

· A Yankee, boasting of his inveterate hatred of everything British, is living in a neighboring city, with a colonist family. He takes every opportunity to have a slap at Brother Bull, and the colonist does what he can to defend the venera ble gentleman.

'You are arguing,' said the colonist, 'against your ancestors.

'No, I'm not.' 'Who was your father?'

'A Yankee.'

'Who were your forefathers?' 'Yankees.' 'Who were Adam and Eve?'

'Yankees, by thunder!'

GOLD PENS VS. GOLD MEDALS.-In the New Jersey Assembly, a Mr Pennington offered a resolution to furnish each member and officer of the House with a gold pen and pencil-case, at a cost not exceeding \$10. Mr. Beatty moved to amend by inserting 'also a mower and raker.' Lost .-Mr. Muchmore moved to include a fine toothcomb. Lost. Mr. Dutcher offered as an amend. ment, 'provided that the cost of saidpen and pencil-case be deducted from the per diem of members.' Lost. The resolution was then adopted by a vote of 27 to 24.

A TITLE -A certain widow O'Keefe, who flourished in the city of Cork, and who did a little banking business, on her own account, cashing bills for gentlemen in distress, made her appearance at Bath in the height of the season. 'She must be a lady of quality,' said one gen-

'A marchionness,' said another 'A Duchess,' said a third.

'By the powers you're all wrong,' said an Irish officer 'I know the lady well-she's not even a

What then ? was the simultaneous question 'Why, gentlemen, the fact is, she is a discountWHOLE NO. 58.

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MARCUS D. BORUCK, Editor SAN FRANCISCO

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To the Hon, Horace Hawes,

LATE ASSEMBLYMAN FROM THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

In an article which appeared in this paper last Saturday, written by myself, I stated that the fact of your being an elderly man entitled you to my respect; and for that reason would not indulge in the same strain of personality which characterised your first emanation to the Herald. But, as you have seen fit to descend from the position of a man of honor and a gentleman, and slander me behind my back, all that respect entertained by me for you is thereby forfeited.

I am reliably informed that you have charged me with opposing the Consolidation Bill and arraying the Fire Department against you, and prostituting my position as editor, for the reason, that the Bill in question called for a slight reduction in my salary as Secretary of the Fire Department.

The statement is a falsehood, conceived and brought forth as such and given publicity with a malicious intent, as I have ample testimony to produce, to the effect, that on more than one occasion I have sought to have the salary of the Secretary of the Fire Department abolished, making the position one entirely of honor.

MARCUS D. BORUCK. San Francisco, May 10, 1856.

The salaries of the Engine and Truck keepers of the department, have not been paid since the 1st day of July last, and there is now due them, to the first of the present month \$6,600. By a wise provision in Hawes Consolidation Bill, the entire expense of the Fire Department for any fiscal year, cannot exceed eight thousand dollars, exclusive of salaries, and as we presume, for the future the "volunteer" firemen of this city will be compelled to take care of their own apparatus, without any assistance from the consolidated city and county, we demand in behalf of the department that the amount already due the respective companies be paid, as many are illy able to bear the tax already imposed upon them.

For months past, although the department is a volunteer organization, the members of it have been compelled in several instances to pay every expense attendant upon keeping it in working order, fuel, lights, greasing of hose, repairs of apparatus, have all been paid by individual members of, or by entire companies. Every article of stationary used by the Fire Department in the transaction of its general business, has been paid for by the Board of Delegates, out of their fund. There are at the present time bills to the amount of \$250, against the Fire Department, for advertising for the past fifteen months, which we presume the Board of Delegates will be compelled to pay.

We again say to the citizens of San Francisco, that at the present, there is not two thousand five hundred feet of reliable hose. at command of the department, and notwithstanding every effort has been made by the officers of the department to procure a suitable supply of serviceable hose, it has proved unavailing. In the event of a serious conflagration the Fire Department will not take the responsibility, if it extends by reason of hose giving out.

Notwithstanding the absolute immediate requirements of the Fire Department, the wiseacre who drew up the Consolidation Bill and the solons who passed it, appropriated but Eight thousand dollars per annum, for the purchase and repair of apparatus, the purchase of hose, building repairing and filling of cisterns, lights for the companies, preservative for the hose, and in fact every thing that is necessary to keep the department in a state which will always render it prompt and efficient. The future however gives us but little concern, it is for the emergency that now exists we are battling. We have proven to the people that the Firemen are fully competent to govern themselves, and in making the demands we do now for the department, it is for the protection and benefit of the form-

The season most to be dreaded by San Franciscans, is now upon us in all its strength. The memorable fourth of May has come and gone without so much as a single tap of the bell, but there are other days of like danger yet to come. The department ers for the future will not be their own payasters. They are willing to work and sae-

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rafice everything for the good of the community, but they are not willing to be compelled to bear the incidental expenses of the or-

Upon reflection it will be found to be a nuch better plan for the authorities to make ome arrangement whereby the amounts due the department may be paid. There is a limit to forbearance, it has been reached in the department, and when it is too late the mistake that has been made in regard to it will become apparent.

A movement is on foot to procure the entire building known as the "California Exchange," for the uses of an armory for the volunteer soldiery of this City; with the imrovement the owners will make in the buildng if selected, a better place could not have been found. The upper portion for the Infantry and the first floor for the Cavalry. The building is large and roomy, well lighted centrally located, is lit with gas and adapted in every way for military purposes. The arrangements for the payment of the rent, and the amount of the same are most liberal, and the Board of Officers may rest assured that the very best opportunity yet had for the procurement of an armory, is now before them.

To night, the proceeds of the entertainnent given at San Francisco Hall, are appropriated to the relief of the little ones who nestle under the care of the ladies of the Ro man Catholic Orphan Asylum. To sooth the sorrows, make smooth the path, and to educate the poor and friendless orphan, rear ing them up in a manner which will inculcate principles, tending to make them good and useful members of society, is the most Heavenly of all charities, and the most gratifying of all undertakings, although attended by the greatest care and anxiety. That the sisters, who have control of the asylum for whose benefit an appeal is now made, are faithful to the trust reposed in hem, none can doubt who will visit the establishment, and we ardently hope that the orphans may on the morrow be gladdened by the remembrance of our citizens for them o-night.

NEW ORLEANS -The New Orleans Continen. tal Guard proposes to erect an equestrian statue of General Washington in Lafayette Square in that city. It will cost from \$40,000 to \$50,000 and Clark Mills has offered to commence the work as soon as \$10,000 are subscribed.

EUREKA, No. 1. - An election for officers of Eureka Engine Company, No. 1, of Marysville,

78.5	held on Thursday evening as follows:
	J. R. Nightingill,Foreman
	Wm. Sharkey,1st Assis'nt
	M. Coyle,2d Assist'nt
	S. P. Wells,Treasurer
	Henry Pink,S cretary
	J. T. Bloomfield,Engineer

MANHATTAN, 2.—The new house of this Company on Jackson street, will be ready for occupancy in about one week. The flag floated for this morning at 11 o'clock. the first time over it, on Thursday. If the Company could dispose of the unsuitable engine now in use, and procure one more convenient and of smaller size, it would advance its prosperity an

"SIDE ARMS."-Since our last issue we have eceived quite a number of communications, and nany inquiries have been put to us, as to the recise marner in which side arms are stacked. As we have found that a majority of the communications and inquiries are from those who seldom or never attend the drills of their respective companies, we take the liberty of informing them, that the best method of obtaining the desired information, is by a close application to the details of the "Manual."

Alarms and Fires for the week. May 3, 91 A. M., Hall bell alarm-seventh district-smoke from pitch burning on board brig at Rincon Point-entire department out- no

May 5, 4 P. M., Hall bell alarm-eighth dis trict-smoke from tar used for covering roofs, boiling over, in the neighborhood of Sutter and Powell streets-entire department out-no dam-

H. B. Livingston.—Our old friend H. B. Livingston, we see has retired from his editorial association with the Sacramento Union. Mr. 1 held the position of associate editor since the commencement of that paper, and in his department did much to add to its usefulness and reputation. In Mr. L's retirement, he carries with him the very best wishes for his prosperity, of the many friends he has made since his connection with the Union

Howard, 3-The benefit given this company at the American Theatre on Wednesday evening, was truly a brilliant one. The number of ladies present was not the least gratifying feature of it. Members of almost every company in the depart. ment were also in attendance. The nett proceeds of the benefit amount to about nine hundred dol-

In Town.—Chief Engineer Ahrents of the Sacramento Fire Department has been in town for several days, receiving the courtesies and attention of the firemen of this city.

MONUMENTAL 6 .- This company was out for drill on Thursday evening at the corner of Clay and Dupont streets. The engine was found to be in excellent order, and worked to advantage.

BATTALION DRILL. -By reference to another column it will be seen that Lieut. Col. West has ordered out the entire Battalion for drill on Tuesday evening next.

NATIONAL GUARD.—The members of the National Guard, are requested to attend an adjourn-ed meeting of their company, on Monday evening next at the armory.

How. J. W. DENVER .- We are under obligations to this gentleman for valuable public docu-

THANKS.—Our thanks are due to J. W. Sullivan, and Messrs. Doran and Meriam, for mamoth supplies of papers, magazines &c, received Rates and Classes of Fire Risks, Adopted at a Convention of the various Fire Insurance Companies, in San Francisco, May 1, 1856.

RATES. ON BUILDINGS FIRST CLASS, 2 per cent, per annum. " 11 per cent, for 6 menths.

" " per cent, for 3 months; " " per cent, for 1 month. SECOND CLASS, 15 per cent advance upon First Class THIRD CLASS, 40, per cent, "

ON GOODS. FIRST CLASS, 21 per cent, per annum.

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adjoining brick Wood and plastered 100 ft from wood, 3 per cent for 1 year 50 " adjoining brick Furniture to be charged 1.2 per cent additional upon the

five per cent per annum. CLASSIFICATION OF BUILDINGS FIRST CLASS : Lower walls to be of brick or stone, and first story to

rate of the Dwelling. Furniture in Hotels,

nave sixteen inches distance between girders and joists all openings to be protected by iron coverings. The roof be of brick, gravel or cement, laid on wood, and firevalls, in accordance with city ordinance. SECOND CLASS : When deficient in any one or more of the specifications

of First Class Buildings, but without wooden buildings on THIRD CLASS

Same specifications as of Second Class, when adjoining rooden buildings on either side. HOTELS To be charged 25 per cent additional upon the rate of

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THE BURNING OF THE "YOUNG AMERICA." The case of Captain William Galloway, arrest. ed on Thursday evening, on the charge of setting fire to the steamboat Young America when within five miles of Sacramento, on her upward trip of Tuesday, came ur before the Mayor on yesterday morning. Col, J. B. Crockett appeared for the prosecution, and Col. Baker and H. S. Love, for the defendant. Col. Crockett in opening the case, made a statement of what he expected to prove upon an examination of witnesses, the principal details of which have already been published in the papers of the day. Up to three o'clock, six witnesses had been examined for the prosecution, all of them connected with the steamer, differing but very little from what has already been made known in regard to the matter. The evidence thus far is purely circumstantial; more so than any produced in the Courts for some time, and some portions of it very contradictory. The examination was not concluded when the Court adjourned yesterday, but will be resumed

AMERICAN THEATRE

Note from the Committee of the Compa-NY .- There is, at times, a language of feeling that far surpasses our power of utterance. We are constrained to insist on this, from the very kindly manner in which we were met by our friends last evening,-even were we not previously satisfied of the fact. The gay and bright and beautiful assemblage which met us on the occasion,-warming us almost into new life by their patronage and their cheers and smiles, can be but indifferently repaid by this simple tribute by purchase, not by conquest, and it is right of our gatitude. Humble, however, as it is, the

To the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Theatrical Profession who so promptly and kindly volunteered their services in our behalf, we can only say their kindness cannot be recompensed by our thanks-but will be by a generous and discerning public from the able and efficient manner in which they each and every one performed their generous services. Humbled as we have been in our resources, from untoward circumstances, we can only reiterate our assurance of our sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude to those who so nobly came forward to our relief; and further assure them that if our time and energies in the performance of our duties will be of service to the public, their voice and favor shown us this evening will be a renewed incentive, actuating us to a prompt and proper discharge of them.

JEROME RICE. E HEYDENFELDT, S. G ANDERSON, JOHN SIMPSON,

May 7th 1856

BENEFIT. - A benefit is to be given to Monumental Fire Company, No. 6, on Monday evening, May 20th, at the Metropolitan Theater, for the purpose of raising funds to pay for the Clock and Clock room, lately erected in the house of that Company at a heavy expense, solely for the benefit of the public. The bill to be presented on the occasion will be a most attractive one and well worthy the patronage of the public.

CONFIDENCE, 1-The following gentlemen have been elected officers of Confidence Engine Company, No. 1., of Sacramento, for the ensuing

Foreman,.....Jas Sullivan 1st Assistant,......W. A. Kirby 2d Ass't,..... Geo. Brickman Secretary,.....Jas. Coggins Financial Sec'y,.........G. O. Evans.

ELECTION.-E. B. Zabriskie, has been chose eeretary of Manhattan Engine Company, No. 2 in the place of Thomas F. Kerrigan resigned. The election of Mr. Zabriskie is a most excellen

QUERY ?- What has become of the contemple ted improvement on the belfry of the City Hall and where is Mr. Slauson the contractor to do the work? The Firemen living in the suburbs are very anxious to know.

VIGILANT 9. - We understand that the contemplated visit of the Vigilants to Marysville has been prostponed for the present.

The Military.

I have endeavored to point out the necessity of military organization upon the shores of the Pacific, arising from our defenceless position and separation from the older States of the Confed-

I have also endeavored to show the probability of an union of the Spanish-Americans of the Continent against us. Since I have written what I considered as the probable result of our advancement, information has reached me from an intelligent gentleman of Spanish birth, that such an union has not only been contemplated, but in some States it has been effected.

I appeal to the candid and reflecting to look at the recent events which have occurred upon the Isthmus of Panama, in which a large number of the emigrants destined for our shores, were inhumanly butchered, whether I have not foreshadowed the coming of such occurrences.

Why, can we not perceive that the hostility which has existed between these races, has already broken out in scenes of bloodshed. If we despise the slow and snail-like progress of the countries south of us, they in like manner rise indignantly at the attempt of what we denominate progress. Every effort of ours to reconcile them to our habits, our customs, our laws and our policy, will be looked upon by them with suspicion. Every exertion of ours to push our commerce and industry on the sbores of the Pacific, will be deemed as an encroachment upon their rights; every settlement of our adventurous merchants and traders will be considered but as the nucleus of of a band of fillibusters, coming to spread ruin and desolation in their villages, and with the intent to reduce their people to captivity.

Nor is this picture overdrawn; are there none amongst us who believe in the manifest destiny of the country?

Why even before the acquisition of the territory which we possess upon the Pacific coast, has not the poet who was speaking out the soul of his country, exclaimed :

"No pent up Utica contracts our powers,-

But the whole boundless Continent is ours!" and who shall say that such an oracle is not prophetic? Who shall say that while on the European continent the strife for empire progresses, and kingdoms, and nationalities are being drawn within the enlarging boundaries of the dominion of monarchs, that the United States shall not do the like upon this Continent and absorb the smaller confederacies, until this country shall rule or its time, sovereign of the ascendant.

Certainly in looking at our past history examples are abundant to foreshadow the results of the future. From the period of the acquisition of Louisiana from the French to that of Florida from the Spanish, our progress in acquisition has been onward. Scarcely half a century has elapsed, and yet we have acquired thrice the territory that we possessed at the birth of our inde-

If the men who settled in Texas while it was a portion of the Mexican confederacy could look forward to the time, when they would strike out star from the flag of the Mexican consiellation, to add it to the galaxy of the United States. And when they could see in prospect their representatives sitting in the halls of legislation at the Federal Capitol at Washington, why should not Walker and Kinney, and the other adventurers who shall migrate to countries south of us, be excluded from believing that the representatives from Grenada and Nicaragua shall not yet be seen in the American Capitol; of the Senator from the halls of the Montezu-

While it became necessary for me to illustrate the reasons for the organization of the militia on our shores, by reviewing the past, and judging of the future thereby, I must not be understood as giving assent to the restless adventurers who are going abroad to seek for conquests, interfering with our national quiet and disturbing our relations with other nations.

The policy of the American government is defensive, not aggressive; to acquire its territory and proper it should be so. National faith and national honor are the richest jewels in the cabinet of the nation; and while we abide by them there shall be no fear that our course will not be upward and onward. But does not this very spirit of encroachment of our people afford no dmonition? Does it not exhibit a weakness in our government, a weakness in our military and naval organization, which may yet involve the country in war? Does not the old proverb apply here, that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure ?"

Having now spoken of the necessity of a military organization in our State, I may now with propriety refer to what that organization should be, the men that should compose and the motives that should govern their conduct.

The organization of our militia into brigades. and divisions, and these into regiments, battalions and companies, has been prescribed by law. but it is in the formation of the company that the necessity arises for proper care. It requires that it shall be composed of men of good habits and character, having an ostensible means of living; men who can distinguish between liberty and licentiousness; men who will secure subordi nation in the ranks, respect their officers, and give obedience to their commands. We want men who are imbued with the high and enobling duties, and impressed with the honorable character of soldiers; we want men who shall understand that they do not meet at drill or parade, for show. But who will understand that they are acquiring the knowledge which may hereafter be brought into requisit on to preserve the priceless boon of human freedom, and who will feel that in their hands will be entrusted, from the invader, the homes and firesides of their fellow men; their wives, daughters and sisters from violation; that they will be sometimes called to act in cases of domestic disquiet and riot for the purpose of preserving the peace of the country.

Without subordination or order, a military company can well be compared to an armed mob whose passion when let loose to riot, can produce the direct disorder. Such are dangerous to the peace of the citizen, violators of their sworn duty, and therefore incompetent by their faithlesness, to be entrusted with the protection of either life or property.

A military company should avoid having any political or sectional object in its organization. This is the most dangerous condition which an organized body can assume. Having for its object the common security of the country, how could a body known to be organized for politica purposes, be entrusted with the entire rights of the people, and of the entire people? And yet

such things are attempted. The actors in them ought to be frowned down as prejudicial to the best interests of a military organization. The

not exist for the support of a party, but for the union of States JURISCONSULT.

RUMOR.-It is rumored that a resolution will be introduced at the next meeting of the Board of Delegates, calling for the issue of Diploma cerificates to every member at present on the active roll of the Department. We have not been fully informed as to the intent of the resolution, and therefore forbear to express a decided opinion. but if it is as we understand, to issue the Diplona certificates to members of the Department. reparatory to the alteration which must inevitably be made in the certificate plate, we should he inclined to favor the move.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—The regular monthly esday evening. This meeting will be, by far the troupe. most important one to the Fire Department at arge, that has been had for many months, and every Delegate is earnestly entreated to be present and take part in the disposition of such mat ters as come before the Board for action. Companies should not fail to recall a Delegate, who endangers their well being by a derelection of duty as such representative.

California Guard.

An election for officers of the First California Suard took place at the Armory on Monday evening. The following gentlemen were elected for the ensuing year :

Captain,.....Thos. D. Johns 1st Lieut't,.....Jas. F. Curtis 2d Lieut't,......Chas. S. Eigenbrod 3d Lieut't,.....Robert B. Hampton Surgeon,.....S. R. Gerry Quartermas'r Serg't,...J. Van Bokkelen 1st Sergeant,......J. M. Huxley 3d Sergeant,.....John M. Farwell 4th Sergeant, G. A. Simmons jr 1st Corporal, J. H. Davis 2d Corporal,..... E. B. Schleiden 3d Corporal, E. B Tompkins

PENNSYLVANIA, 12.—At the regular meeting Pennsylvania 12, on Wednesday evening, P Garvin was elected Assistant Foreman, vice ohn G. Corson resigned. The Company resolved to run their new and beautiful apparatus, let the condition of the streets be what they might. The Pennsylvanians, like California 4, and Monamental 6, own their own engine, and like those Companies, are willing to run it and take the risk of the injury which the miserable condition of our principal thoroughfares will entail up-

ENGINEERS AND DIPLOMA CERTIFICATES. -It would be well for the Board of Delegates to take some action in regard to issuing Diploma Certificates to the old and present engineers of the Fire Department. There is no reason why such a compliment should not be extented to them. It would be but an act of liberality, if no other consideration prompted such a course. They have a right to some acknowledgement of the grade they have held in the organiza-

BOARD OF FOREMEN.—The importance of the business which comes before the Board of Foremen for consideration, may be deduced from the Of Leather or Gutta Persha Hose. fact that at the three last meetings, a working are very much of the opinion that you are neglectful of your business, or are confident in your minds that the Department can take care of itself. Under any circumstances however, if the Board of Foremen is intended to act as a business and deliberative body, it should be thoroughly reorganized and founded on a different basis, than at present distinguishes it.

MUTUAL H & L Co, No 1.—At an election for officers of the Mutual Hook and Ladder Compay of Sacramento, held on Saturday evening st, the following gentlemen were selected:

President, Joseph H. Nevitt 1st Ass't,.....John Leavitt 2d Ass't,.....Joseph Virgo Treasurer,..... B. Kenyon Delegate, W. H. Watson

HEAD QUARTERS, 3 GENERAL ORDER, No 5,-

The Battalion Companies will assemble at their respective armories, on Tuesday evening, 18th inst, at half-past seven o'clock, for battalion drill, in fatigue dress and with side arms only. Captains of Companies will report with their commands to the Adjutant, on Kearny street opposite the Plaza.

By order of LIFUT. COL., J. R. WEST. JNO. J. HOFF, Brev. 2d Lieut, act'g Adj't. San Francisco, May 10th. 1856.

1st INFANTRY BATTALION.

BOARD OF OFFICERS,-An adjourned meeting of this Board will b held on Tuesday evening, the 13th inst, at o'clock, at the room of Board of Delegates. City Hall, for the purpose of taking final action upon the proposed lease of an Armory.

Every officer is requested to be present. JOHN J. HOFF. San Francisco, May 10, '56.

" SECRETARIES."-The secretaries of the De partment, are requested to send in their returns for May, to the office of the Secretary, by Monday next at the latest, so that he will be enabled to make his returns to the Board of Delegates

on the following Wednesday. SACRAMENTO.—The Board of Delegates of the Sacramento Fire Department, decided on Tuesday evening, adversely to having the annual parade of the Department on the ninth of June

BOARD OF PHYSICIANS.—The Board of Physicians has held several meetings lately, having under advisement the case of J. C. B. Stanley upon which a report will be made to the Board of Delegates at its next meeting.

Pic Nic,-The Sunday School scholars attach ed to Grace and Trinity churches, proceed to Contra Costa this morning, to indulge in the pleasures of a pic nic.

COLUMBIAN, No 11 .- The members of Columbian were out for drill on Wednesday evening. The engine which has lately been put in thorough order, worked satisfactorily.

Musical and Theatrical.

SAN FRANCISCO HALL .- The story of the success of the Minstrels is becoming, like a twice necessity for the organization of our military does | told tale, uninteresting, for they draw what is looked for, a full house every night. The propeople; it does not exist for a State, but for the gramme is constantly being changed and new features added to each performance. Birch, Wells, Henry, Horn and Lewis, are "stars" of themselves, which would shine in the blackest firmament. To-night, Mr. Maguire, with his accustomed liberality, gives a benefit in aid of the Orphans of the Roman Catholic Asylum. The amusements will be of the first order of Negro

METROPOLITAN THEATRE.—This Theatre will pen on Menday evening next, with Prof. Risley's celebrated ballet troupe, consisting of fifteen artists. The ballet of Phanor and Azemas will be presented, together with various tableux, one of which, Washington crossing the Delaware, is said to be truly magnificent. Wileeting of the Board is announced for next Wed- lis' Brass Band from New York, accompanies the

CIRCUS.-Lee & Marshal's National Circus has been in operation during the week, performing to remunerative houses. To-night, a rich and varied series of feats in the ring will be given : Ceiling walking by Lenton; la perche and corde volante by Fisher; tight-rope dancing by Mile. Austin, and other interesting attractions.

OUTSIDE.—The first of a series of articles on Pure Water," may be found on the outside, and will prove of interest.

St. Francis H. & L. Co. 1.-Henry Baroilhet has been elected Secretary of the St Francis H & L. Company, vice Jacob Ezekiel, resigned.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Secretary's office, San Francisco Fire Department

BOARD OF DELEGATES :- The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board will be held on Wednesday evening next, May 14th, at 71 o'clock, at their chambers in the City Hall.

By order,

MARCUS D. BORUCK.

MONUMENTAL, 6, Attention. - A special eeting will be held this evening, at 71 o'cleck By order of

CHAS. M. CHASE. Secretary National Guard, Attention !- There will be on adjourned meeting on Monday evening next, May 12th By order.

WM. M. JOHNS, Sec'y. Eureka Duck. NO. 0, 00, 000

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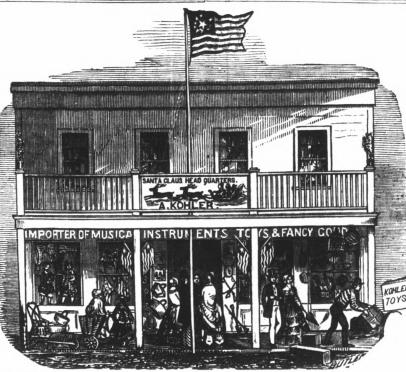
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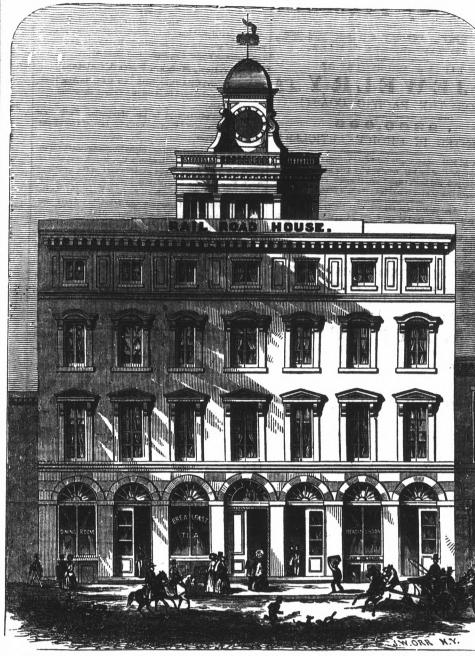
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